



KING COUNTY-Cities

CLIMATE COLLABORATION

K4C April 2017 Elected Official Summit - AGENDA ***Walking the Talk - Sustainable Government Operations***

- What:** K4C Spring 2017 Elected Official Summit: Walking the Talk - Sustainable Government Operations
- Who:** K4C partner elected officials and staff; Representatives from all 39 King County cities; Other partners are also welcome

The spring 2017 K4C Elected Official Summit will start with a big picture of federal, state, regional and local progress on climate action. Then we'll dive deep on innovative and exciting new local strategies to help us "walk the talk" to reduce the footprint of our governments, saving money, resources, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

2:00-2:10: Kickoff & Welcome (King County Executive Dow Constantine)

2:10-2:30: Federal and State Climate and Energy Landscape

- How is the new federal administration affecting climate and energy progress? What can we do about it?
- Updates from the 2017 Washington state legislative session related to the K4C interests. What's next?

2:30-2:45: Puget Sound Energy (PSE) and the Green Direct Program

- Colleagues from PSE will join K4C staff for a joint update about the Green Direct renewable electricity option that several K4C partners are pursuing

2:45-2:55: 2016 K4C Highlights

2:55-3:00: Recap of the K4C's Joint Commitments related to Government Operations

3:00-3:45: Sustainable Government Operations - Local Tools and Strategies

- K4C Fleet Strategies: Achievements and Opportunities
- Energy Efficiency: Cities-Fund to Reduce Energy Demand (C-FRED)
- Green Building: Policies for Public Buildings and Infrastructure

3:45-3:55: Recap of Summit Discussion and Opportunities (see back of this agenda)

3:55-4:00: Looking ahead to the Late Summer 2017 K4C Elected Official Summit

Consider Joining the K4C!

- If you aren't a K4C partner, join us!
- **Contacts:** K4C Co-Chairs:
 - Nicole Sanders (NSanders@ci.snoqualmie.wa.us), Climate & Long Range Senior Planner, City of Snoqualmie, 425-888-5337 x.1143
 - Matt.Kuharic@kingcounty.gov, Senior Climate Change Specialist, King County, 206-477-2554

RECAP OF SUMMIT DISCUSSION AND OPPORTUNITIES

Federal and State Climate and Energy Landscape

Leverage local government networks

- Consider joining networks to raise visibility of local government climate interests and actions (e.g., West Coast Governors and Mayors, Mayors National Climate Action Agenda, Safe Energy Leadership Alliance)
- *Contact:* Megan.Smith@kingcounty.gov, King County Executive Office, Director of Climate and Energy Initiatives, 206-225-4327

Coordinate on messaging for federal agendas (*Contact:* Megan)

State Vehicle Electrification Policies

- Join K4C partners on joint comments to the Utilities and Transportation Commission on Draft Policy for Electric Vehicle infrastructure, due early April.
- *Contact:* Rachel.Brombaugh@kingcounty.gov; King County Executive Office; Energy Policy and Partnerships Specialist; 206-263-9633

Carbon pricing and reinvestment principles

- Consider sign on to letter to legislators. Will build on past K4C letters, the K4C's climate commitments, and K4C shared legislative interests. (*Contact:* Rachel)

Continued Follow-up from 2016 Green Building and Energy Efficiency Summit

Washington State Building Codes

- Participate in development and adoption of an aspirational state energy code.
- Next meeting (part of the Regional Code Collaboration) is April 27th (9-10:30 am)
- *Contact:* Duane.Jonlin@seattle.gov; Dept. of Construction & Inspections; 206-233-2781

Living Building Challenge & High Performance Building Policies & Incentives

- Build on leadership of K4C cities to adopt high performance building policies and incentives
- *Contact:* Patti.Southard@kingcounty.gov; King County GreenTools; 206-477-4621

Sustainable Government Operations - Local Tools and Strategies

Puget Sound Energy (PSE) and the Green Direct Program - (*Contact:* Rachel)

- Consider if your city might participate in the next Green Direct enrollment period
- Follow up with PSE to learn more about the details
- Use support of K4C partners that have already engaged in the opportunity, including financial and greenhouse gas analysis, draft policy documents, and staff support

Energy Efficiency: Cities-Fund to Reduce Energy Demand (C-FRED) - (*Contact:* Rachel)

- Weigh in if interested in C-FRED; County will continue to develop program if momentum.
- Pending critical mass, planned workshop for city staff in May or June support cities in identifying and developing projects

K4C Fleet Strategies: Achievements and Opportunities

- Have staff participate in K4C Fleet Manager Meetings (3 per year) to track and engage on funding opportunities for electric vehicles, best practices for fleets, and alternative fuels
- *Contact:* Alex.Adams@kingcounty.gov; Dept of Transportation; 206-477-1461

Green Building: Policies for Public Buildings and Infrastructure - (*Contact:* Patti)

- Consider policies for your city's buildings and infrastructure
- Learn more through the Regional Code Collaboration and King County GreenTools
- Use support of K4C partners that are already implementing green building policies, for example by using King County's Sustainable Infrastructure Scorecard